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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

Confirmation No.: 3706

Serial No.: 09/577,694

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: May 22, 2000

Examiner: Hon, Sow Fun

For: Injection – Molded Stopper For Medical Containers

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a petition for a five (5) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from April 6, 2006, to September 6, 2006 be accepted. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$2160, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2006



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